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Manager's Newsletter

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Hurricane Arthur Debris Pick Up

The Town of Kitty Hawk will be picking up Hurricane Arthur related yard debris such as branches and limbs between July 12 and 19th. Place your storm related vegetative debris within the right of way in front of your property by Saturday, July 12.

Please limit the debris to storm related debris only. We will still have our fall chipping service in October.



Help with Clean-up and Repairs Available through the Department of Health and Human Services

The Dare County Department of Health and Human Services is working with local volunteer groups to assist those recovering from the recent flooding and winds associated with Hurricane Arthur. If you need help with clean-up or home repairs, call 252-216-7274.

The Outer Banks Community Foundation is now accepting donations to the Disaster Relief Fund to support relief and recovery efforts. All contributions are tax-deductible, and 100% of all donations will be used to directly assist individuals in Dare County. Donations can be made online at www.obcf.org/donate or www.obcf.org/donate-now/, or can be mailed to the Outer Banks Community Foundation at 13 Skyline Road, Southern Shores, NC 27949. Please write "Disaster Relief" in the memo line of your check, or select the "Disaster Relief Fund" if donating online.

If you would like to help others with clean-up, contact Interfaith Community Outreach at 252-480-0070 to volunteer.

Town Calendar

Town Council Meeting

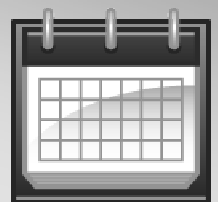
Monday, August 4, 2014 at 6:00 pm

Town Council Meeting Broadcast, Charter Cable 191

Sunday, July 13, 2014 — 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Planning Board Meeting

Thursday, July 17, 2014 at 6:00 pm



Update on Storm Damage Reduction

At the July 7th Council meeting, Ken Willson with Coastal Planning and Engineering presented the findings based on his company's overtopping analysis. The study was conducted to provide specific guidance to the Town and property owners on how to strengthen the existing dune line along the Town's ocean shoreline in order to mitigate over wash and flooding. The following action items were presented to Council for consideration:

Adding Material/Truck Haul—Bring in sand from an outside source and place sand on seaward side of structures or beneath structures to form a more continuous dune line.

Relocation of Parking Areas—Explore alternative parking strategies to allow for placement of sand and/or sand fencing under structures to create a more continuous dune line.

Raise Driveways/Parking Areas—Raise driveways to follow the contour of the dune line.

Modifications to Public/Emergency Vehicle Beach Access—Installation of timber walkover structures in high traffic areas should be considered in areas where high pedestrian traffic lowers the elevation of the sand and rope off the portions of the accesses provided for vehicles to discourage pedestrian traffic in areas where vehicle access is necessary,

In conclusion, Mr. Willson suggested that if implemented these actions would reduce the frequency and severity of ocean over wash and inland flooding due to coastal storms.

Mr. Wilson also presented the following alternatives to the original beach nourishment project proposal that may address storm damage reduction. The original project estimate was based on 1,493,000 cy of sand.

Alternatives	Volume (Cubic Yards)	Density (Cubic Yards per Foot)
Alternative 1— <u>Dune and Berm Design</u> (20 ft. wide, 13 ft. high dune; 50 ft. wide, 6 ft. high berm (Tie into existing Dune)	1,583,000	81.3
Alternative 2— <u>Dune and Berm Design</u> (20 ft. wide, 13 ft. high dune; 50 ft. wide 6 ft. high berm (Seaward of Structures)	2,872,000	147.4
Alternative 2A— <u>Dune and Berm Design</u> (20 ft. wide, 13 ft. high dune— <u>Where Needed</u> ; 50 ft. Wide, 6 ft. high berm (Seward of Structures)	2,707,000	138.9
Alternative 3— <u>Berm Only</u> (50 ft. wide, 6 ft. high berm)	1,508,000	77.4
Alternative 4— <u>Minimal Dune Design</u> (10 ft. wide, 12 ft. high dune— <u>Where Needed</u> ; 30 ft. wide, 6 ft. high berm (Seaward of Structures)	1,620,000	83.1

Council noted that further study and consideration was necessary before any determinations can be made.

Update on Storm Damage Reduction (cont.)

Later in the meeting, Town Manager, John Stockton, provided the following report: Coastal Planning and Engineering has completed 13.9% of the scope of work. The most recent billing reflects their efforts associated with environmental documentation, beach profile surveys, calibration of the SBEACH model in preparation of the vulnerability analysis, collection of native beach samples and coordination of the offshore sand search.

As a result of the work done by Coastal Planning & Engineering it was determined that sufficient design for the project had not been completed to ascertain the limits of easements for the individual oceanfront properties. We expect to have a more definitive design from CP&E in the near future which will allow us to continue to work on the required easements.

In addition the Town has requested that CP&E provide updated cost estimates on the project so that the Town can evaluate the effect on establishing Municipal Service Districts. The construction costs are an imperative element in the continuation of the project.

Other Town Council Meeting Highlights

Presentations and Announcements:

Chief Lowell Spivey introduced the Town's newly promoted Fire Captains, Bob Bent and Jeremy Smith.

Public Comment:

Kitty Hawk property owner, Francis Gallagher requested Council to consider a ban and/or limit use of Beach Tents and structures. Council asked the Town staff to provide a report on use of tents and any problems associated with their use.

Public Hearing

Town Council denied an application to rezone a property at 223 W. Tateway Road from low density beach residential to Medium Density Beach Residential.

Planning

Council set a public hearing for August 4, 2014 to amend the Kitty Hawk Town Code with the addition of Section 42-528 establishing standards for the development of solar energy systems.

New Business

Council accepted a resolution to consent to an agreement between Comcast and Charter which allows Comcast to be the new Franchisee for the Town of Kitty Hawk.

Council passed a resolution that authorized the Town to enter into a contract with the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources regarding a Public Beach and Coastal Waterfront Access grant for expansion of the Lillian Street Beach Access Parking Area.

The Council implemented a waiver of building permit fees from July 7, 2014 through January 7, 2015 for damages associated with Hurricane Arthur.

Dare County Sheriff's Department's New Video Encourages Visitors to Know Their Location



Dare County Sheriff's Office



The Dare County Sheriff's Office has rolled out a new public service program that encourages visitors to the Outer Banks to know exactly where they are in case of an emergency. Cell phones sometimes share inaccurate or incomplete location data with 911 dispatch, so knowing your street address can make it easier for help to find you.

Assistant Director Lora Nock said the 911 Center handles twice as many calls in the summer months as it does in the off-season.

"If you know Dare County, the lay of the land, we are actually one small long strip on the far eastern coast," said Nock. "And that long strip, with the amount of tourists and the traffic that we have on the main road, that alone holds up some of the calls trying to get to an emergency as well as trying to find the location. Minutes can make an enormous difference in responding to fires, strokes, and water emergencies."

Public service announcements are running at area movie theaters and informational pamphlets are being distributed through rental companies to summer rental homes in an effort to remind tourists to be aware of their locations.

The video can be viewed on Dare County's Government You Tube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uat8dOWoXmw>

Police Department Employee of the Year

POIII Bryan Tyler was chosen by his supervisors as "Employee of the Year" for 2013. His dedication to preserving peace and protecting the citizens of Kitty Hawk has been outstanding. POIII Tyler is currently the departments Firearms and TASER instructor. He also maintains the Radars and is the coordinator for Project Lifesaver.

Project Lifesaver is a program that helps provide a rapid response to save lives and reduce potential for serious injury for adults and children who wander due to Alzheimer's, Autism, Down Syndrome, Dementia and other related cognitive conditions.

PO III Tyler has been a member of the Police Department since 2008 and is a US Army veteran.



Chief Joel Johnson (right) with Employee of the Year, PO III Bryan Tyler

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Destination Dare



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In partnership with the Government Channel, the Town produces monthly video's on Town related activities, services and business.

Check out our most recent video featuring the Prescription Drug Drop Box service provided by our Police Department. This video is currently airing on the Government Channel, Charter cable Channel 191 and can also be seen on the Town's You Tube channel. Check it out!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aj8d3qFhtes>



Thank You from the Kitty Hawk Fire Department

The Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association hosted its Annual Golf Tournament and Reverse Raffle at Sea Scape Golf Links on June 21, 2014. We are very grateful for the community's support. We would like to thank Sea Scape's golf pro, Danny Miller; and restaurant manager, Jim Geraghty; as well as the entire staff of Sea Scape for their help with the tournament and dinner. Thank you to the golf team participants, business sponsors, those who purchased reverse raffle tickets, those who attended the barbecue dinner, and our members who organized and staffed the event.

We would especially like to acknowledge the following business sponsors for their substantial contributions:

Barefoot Bernie's	D & G Signs
East Coast Radio	Hilton Garden Inn
OBX Chevrolet	Sea Scape Beach & Golf Villas
Servicemaster	

Thank you to the following Kitty Hawk and Outer Banks business organizations that sponsored teams and donated raffle prizes of gift cards, passes, merchandise, and services:

ABC Towing	Albemarle Carpet Cleaners	Amity Boutique
Atlantic Dentistry	Atlantic Neurosurgical Services	Askew's Plumbing
Automotive Alterations	B.K. Shuckers	Baldie's Burgers
Barefoot Bernie's	Black Pelican	Carolina Shores Vacation Rentals
Charlie's RV Park	Christmas Mouse	Coastal Fast Lube
Coastal Mattress Mart	Costal Shot	Cosmo's Pizza
Curb Appeal	D & G Signs	Daniel's Homeport
Diamonds N Dunes	Enecon Hampton Roads	Farm Bureau
Gray's Family Department Store	High Cotton BBQ	Hilton Garden Inn
Holistic Pet Shop	Hurricane Mo's	Islander Flags
Jeff Ballard	Joe Lamb	John's Drive In
Kitty Hawk Iron & Steel Works	Lafogata Restaurant	Midgett Insurance
North Beach outfitters	North Beach Sun	Northeastern Marine
OBX Chevrolet	OBX NC Associations	Outer Banks Blue Realty Team
Outer Banks Family and Cosmetic Dentistry	Outer Banks Poos and Spas	Outer Banks Tees
Outer Banks Tri Sports	Paramount Destinations	Pizza Stop
Portsmouth Credit Union	Professional Floors	Puzzles Pranks & Games
Quible & Associates	Sea Scape	Seaside Vacations
Seto's Towing & Service Center	Shore Clean Carpet	Southern Bank
SPC Rescue	Subway (Kitty Hawk)	Sun Shack Tanning Salon
The Romance Store	Thrive Chiropractic	Tidewater Global LLC Team
Trio	Wade A. Tillet Septics and Excavation	Wink's Grocery
York River Electric		



Personnel Changes

Congratulations to Robert Bent and Jeremy Smith, who have been promoted to the rank of Captain. Captain Bent joined the department in August 1998, and Captain Smith has been a member since August 2006.

(From left, Chief Lowell Spivey on left with Captain Bent, Mayor Perry and Captain Smith)



Congratulations to Michael Basilone who was recently promoted to Firefighter Engineer after meeting all requirements set forth in the firefighter career development program. Mike has been a member of the full-time staff since February 2012.

Nicholas Oprea has been hired as a part-time firefighter. Nick has been a member of the department since January 2013.

Emergency Calls – June 2014

During the month of June 2014, there were 79 calls for emergency service.

The breakdown is as follows:

Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	2
Assist invalid	1
Automatic/mutual aid	8
Dispatched and cancelled en route	1
Electrical wiring, equipment problem	1
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
Hazardous condition	1
Lightning strike (no fire)	1
Medical calls	46
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	8
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	5
Outside rubbish fire	1
Service call	1
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1
Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1

***Kitty Hawk Fire Department is
Recruiting Volunteers
Incentives Available
Call 252-261-2666 for more
information.***



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